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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below inventor, I hereby declare that; My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am an original, joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: MICROELECTRONIC SPRING CONTACT ELEMENTS, the specification of which:

was filed on 5/6/97, 1997 as s/n 08/852,152

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that the above-identified specification contains a complete and accurate description of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR §1.56(a).

**PRIORITY CLAIM(S):**

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the filing date of this application. I further claim benefit under Title 35 United States Code, §119 of any international patent applications listed below:

08/452,255 filed 26 May 95 and PCT/US95/14909 filed 13 NOV 95;  
08/340,144 filed 15 Nov 94 and PCT/US94/13373 filed 16 Nov 94;  
08/152,812 filed 16 Nov 93 (now USP 5,476,211);  
60/030,697 filed 13 Nov 96,  
08/554,902 filed 09 NOV 95 (PCT/US95/14844, 13 NOV 95);  
08/558,332 filed 15 NOV 95 (PCT/US95/14885, 15 NOV 95);  
60/012,027 filed 21 FEB 96 (PCT/US96/08117, 24 MAY 96);  
60/005,189 filed 17 MAY 96 (PCT/US96/08107, 24 MAY 96);  
60/024,555 filed 26 Aug 96;  
08/784,862 filed 15 Jan 97;  
08/802,054 filed 18 Feb 97; and  
08/819,464 filed 17 Mar 97.

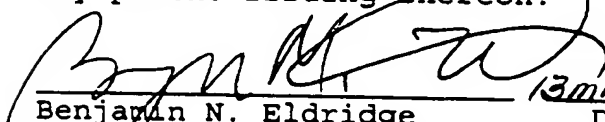
OBLIGATION TO ASSIGN: As a named inventor, I hereby affirm an obligation to assign the invention(s) set forth in this patent application to FormFactor, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 5666 La Ribera St., Livermore, CA 94550.

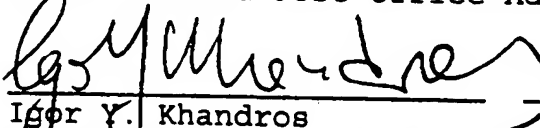
POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Gerald E. Linden, Registration No. 30,282


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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

  
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